Amendment No. 2 to HB2295

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) Adopt policies on the employment of substitute teachers. Such policies shall, at a minimum, address qualifications and training and shall ensure substitute teachers are subject to investigation pursuant to § 49-5-413. Such policies shall also prohibit hiring any substitute teacher whose records with the state department of education indicate a license or certificate currently in revoked status.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-501(b) is amended by adding a new subpart as follows:

(b)

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(C) Notwithstanding any other provision of Title 49, in those counties in which all students in grades K – 12 are eligible to be served by city and special school systems, the county shall not be required to operate a separate county school system, nor shall it be necessary that a county school board be elected or otherwise constituted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring